

## Podiatry registrant data: September 2015

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### Introduction

The role of the Podiatry Board of Australia (the Board) includes:

- registering podiatrists, podiatric surgeons and students
- developing standards, codes and guidelines for the podiatry profession
- handling notifications and complaints
- where necessary, conducting panel hearings and referring serious matters to tribunal hearings
- overseeing the assessment of overseas trained practitioners who wish to practise in Australia, and
- approving accreditation standards and accredited courses of study.

The Board's functions are supported by the [Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency](http://www.ahpra.gov.au) (AHPRA). For information about legislation governing our operations see [About AHPRA](http://www.ahpra.gov.au/About-AHPRA/What-We-Do/Legislation.aspx) at <http://www.ahpra.gov.au/About-AHPRA/What-We-Do/Legislation.aspx>.

The Board has analysed its registration data and produced a number of statistical breakdowns about registrants to share with the profession and community. The Board shares these breakdowns regularly.

For more information on podiatry registration, please see the Board's website <http://www.podiatryboard.gov.au/Registration.aspx>

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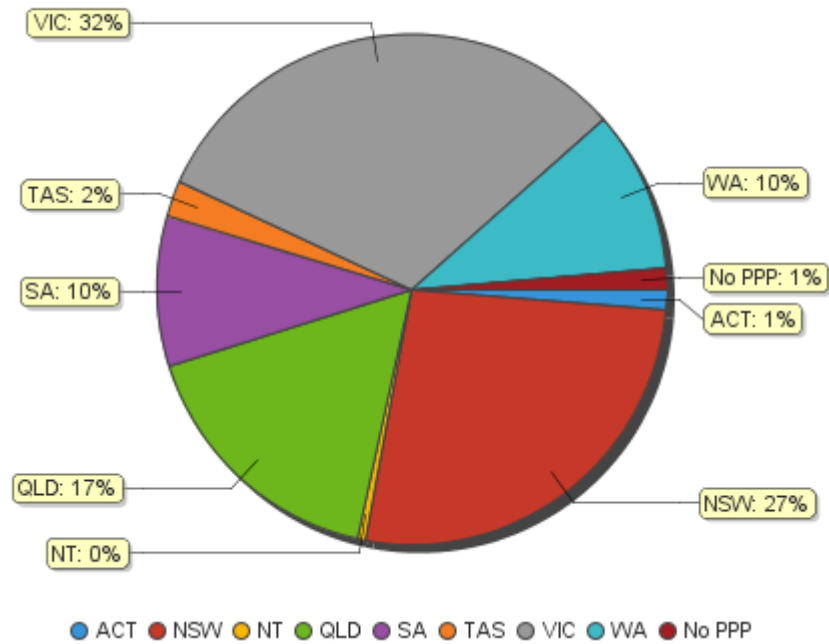
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**Podiatry practitioners – registration type by state or territory**

Podiatry practitioner Registration type	Principal place of practice									Total
	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	
General	58	1,151	20	715	405	99	1,353	427	48	4,276
General and Specialist	1	4		1	3		3	16	1	29
Non-practising		14		19	10	1	35	4	11	94
<b>Total</b>	59	1,169	20	735	418	100	1,391	447	60	4,399

**Podiatry practitioners – percentage by principal place of practice**



### Podiatry practitioners – endorsements by state or territory

Podiatry practitioners				Principal place of practice						Total
Endorsement	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	
Scheduled Medicines	1	4		4	9		25	27		70

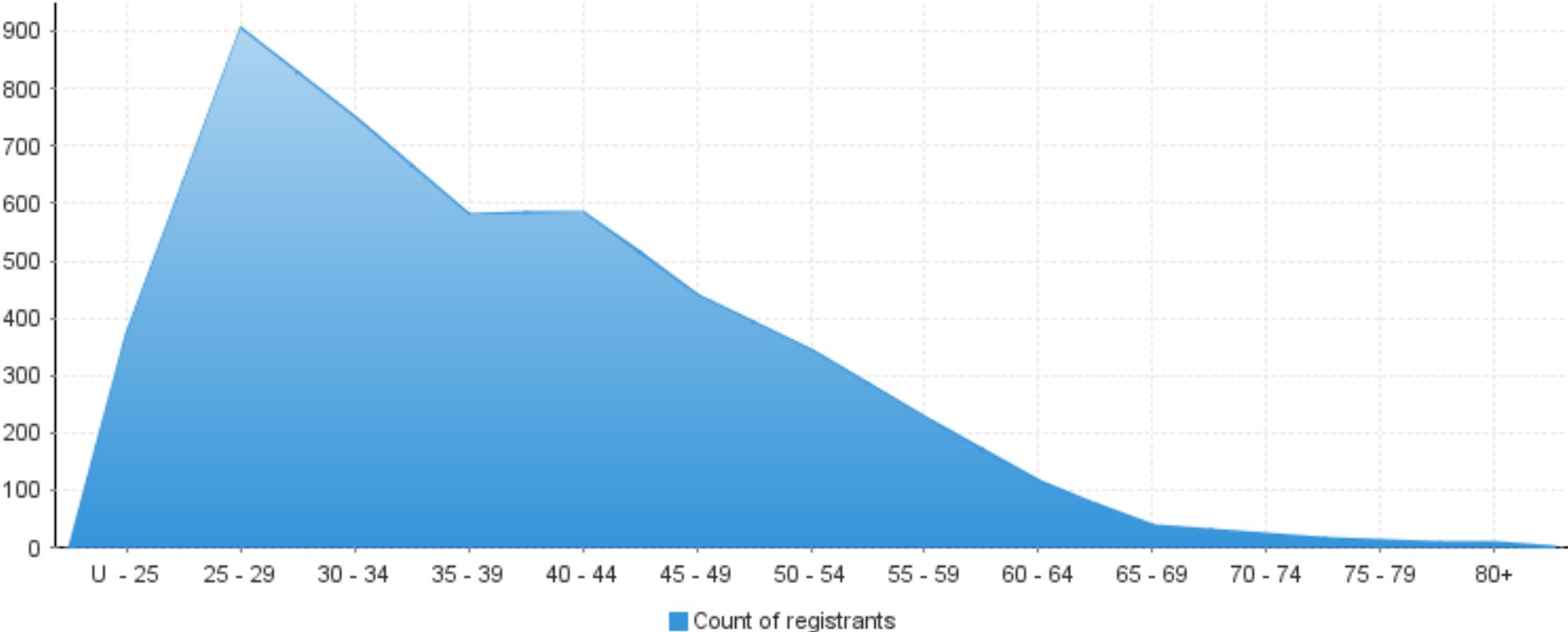
### Podiatry practitioners – specialty by state or territory

Podiatry practitioners				Principal place of practice						Total
Speciality	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	
Podiatric Surgeon	1	4		1	3		3	16	1	29

**Podiatry practitioners – registration type by age group**

Podiatry practitioners		Registration type		
Age group	General	General and Specialist	Non-practising	Total
U - 25	371		1	372
25 - 29	886	1	18	905
30 - 34	727	2	21	750
35 - 39	569	4	8	581
40 - 44	565	7	13	585
45 - 49	422	5	14	441
50 - 54	329	6	10	345
55 - 59	220	3	4	227
60 - 64	112	1	1	114
65 - 69	34		4	38
70 - 74	23			23
75 - 79	11			11
80+	7			7
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,276</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>4,399</b>

**Podiatry practitioners – by age group**



Age group	U - 25	25 - 29	30 - 34	35 - 39	40 - 44	45 - 49	50 - 54	55 - 59	60 - 64	65 - 69	70 - 74	75 - 79	80+
Count of registrants	372	905	750	581	585	441	345	227	114	38	23	11	7

### Podiatry practitioners – registration type by gender

Podiatry Practitioners		Principal place of practice									Total
Gender	Registration type	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	
Female	General	31	684	12	424	247	63	854	271	29	2,615
	General and Specialist		1						5		6
	Non-practising		7		16	7	1	23	4	7	65
Sub Total		31	692	12	440	254	64	877	280	36	2,686
Male	General	27	467	8	291	158	36	499	156	19	1,661
	General and Specialist	1	3		1	3		3	11	1	23
	Non-practising		7		3	3		12		4	29
Sub Total		28	477	8	295	164	36	514	167	24	1,713
Total		59	1,169	20	735	418	100	1,391	447	60	4,399

### Podiatry practitioners – percentage by gender

Podiatry Practitioners		Principal place of practice									Total
Gender		ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	
Female		52.54%	59.20%	60.00%	59.86%	60.77%	64.00%	63.05%	62.64%	60.00%	61.06%
Male		47.46%	40.80%	40.00%	40.14%	39.23%	36.00%	36.95%	37.36%	40.00%	38.94%